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**BUSINESS SPECIALS.**  
Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven weeks to the line. Ten cent per line, ten cents. Wm. C. Leavitt.  
Mrs. G. D. Swift does all kinds of millinery work. Old hats and bonnets made over at short notice at her home, 24 Paris Street, Norway, Me.  
New soft shirts for spring and summer. Large assortment of colorings. Many extensive patterns \$1.00, 75 and 50 cents at the Blue Stores of F. H. Noyes Co.  
A Universal ball bearing bench wringer, two galvanized tubs, one wash board, for six dollars at Wm. C. Leavitt's.  
Have you paper hanging to be done? If so, speak to or write to E. L. Kidder, Norway, Me., or H. J. Bangs.  
Lambson & Hubbard hats, always reliable, always perfect. F. H. Noyes Co., agents for Norway and Paris.  
To let, two furnished rooms. Two stables for horses. Boat for sale. Inquire at 20 Water street.  
Boxes Diamond axle grease for 25 cents at the Tucker Harness store.  
The long comfortable rain or shine coats, the nobby short top coats are almost indispensable for your comfort. It's easy to find one to please you at the Blue Stores of F. H. Noyes Co.  
I am prepared to soil grass seed at the lowest price for cash; 99 pure; also seed oats, re-cleaned, barley, spring wheat, and cob corn for seed. A. C. McCullis, 11 Suits to suit everybody. Fine clothes they are at F. H. Noyes Co.  
Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching, 50 cents per setting. University of Maine breed. Don S. Smith, Oak Avenue.  
We are still selling 15 large sweet oranges for 25 cents at E. F. Bicknell's.  
Large line of waists at L. M. Lunt's. Sack suits at E. F. Bicknell's.  
Latest novelties in ladies' wear at L. M. Lunt's, South Paris.  
McCall Magazines, fashion sheets and patterns at Hubbs Variety Store.  
New line of black dress skirts at Thomas Smiley's.  
Harry L. Horne's collie dog has disappeared. A suitable reward will be given for his return. See ad.  
If you intend to paint your buildings look at the Universalist church edifice. Painted four years ago with Monarch paint. Wm. G. Leavitt sells it.  
C. R. & Z. S. Prince's and Thomas Smith's dry goods stores close all day Friday.  
New rain coats at Thomas Smiley's.  
Have you any pipes that need fixing? It is my business to fix them. I put in bath tubs and water closets. Call on or address L. M. Luntley, Norway, Me.  
Walter S. Buck will pay \$800 and board for a farm hand for one year's work. See ad.  
Curd cheese at Bangs' store.  
A ball bearing wringer two dollars and thirty cents, at Wm. C. Leavitt's.  
Carload of horses coming from Iowa, will arrive Saturday. Also a lot of wood horses, H. F. & E. Andrews.  
Large line of ladies and misses suits at Thomas Smiley's.  
Money can be saved this month if you want to buy a range at Wm. C. Leavitt's. Poultry netting staples at Wm. C. Leavitt's.  
**NORWAY AND VICINITY**  
Permanent Streets Can Be Made.  
It is estimated that about \$2,000 per year is expended on the streets in the Village Corporation. Allowing it to be only \$1,000—about half the money raised by town—wouldn't the corporation be as well off in a term of years if \$15,000 was raised by loan at 3 1/2 per cent, and intelligently expended in making some permanent streets and having the streets to use during the time we are paying for them?  
Interest charges would be \$525, repairs and maintenance \$750, and the balance to apply on loan.  
It would be some years in paying up the loan but if this money was carried out we'd have good streets and have something to show for our money, and the expense would be no more than it has been for the past twenty years, with nothing very inviting to show for streets.  
Why not try it? Why not advance in road building? It can be done. We are spending money enough, but haven't started right. Let's get started right.  
If interested, fill out the blanks sent you in the Corporation Reports and mail or hand them to G. L. Curtis. Do it now.  
Mrs. Dorcas Barrows, who has been ill, is better.  
Job Stirk is treating his house to a new coat of shingles.  
Mrs. C. L. Knight has been sick with an attack of heart trouble.  
Mrs. Marcia Ella Henry was at her father's J. Stone's Saturday.  
Elbridge Brooks of Bates college was with his parents, Rev. C. A. Brooks and wife, over Sunday.  
The Rebekahs are to initiate seven candidates this Friday evening. Ice cream and cake will be served in the hall by the young ladies.  
"Every Day Religion" will be the topic at the Y. F. C. U. meeting, Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock. There will be special music. Charles F. Ridlon, leader.  
The senior class of the Norway High school have already engaged the talent for their course of entertainments for 1904-1905. These courses have proved very popular and those this next season surely ought to be. Carmen's Italian Boys will give the entertainment in October; John Thomas Concert Co. in November; the Impersonators, G. Paul Smith and Willard Gorton, in December; Marco, the Prince of Magic, who was so well received in this last season's course, in January.  
**Norway Municipal Court.**  
Friday, Edward A. Smith of Oxford was before the court charged with the larceny of a sum of money from Gertrude Davis. The evidence was not strong to hold him and he was discharged.  
Monday, Charles West of Norway was arraigned upon a charge of intoxication. A jail sentence was imposed, which with a sentence of sixty days which had been suspended brought forward means at least ninety days behind the bars.  
Wednesday, Allie Downs, arrested by Deputy Cross, was tried on a charge of obtaining goods under false pretences. He obtained a coat of L. Sanborn & Co., giving them an order on B. F. Spinnery & Co. As no money was due him the order was N. G. He was fined \$10 and costs amounting to about \$12 and was committed to jail for non-payment.

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**He Persevered and Got A Suit of Clothes.**  
A young man apparently about 18 years of age called at H. B. Foster's, last Saturday afternoon, and was fitted to a suit of clothes. The suit had to be pressed and some little changes made in it. The young man claimed to work in the shoe factory and said he would come in and get the clothes and pay for them as soon as he got his pay at the factory, which would be a little after 3 o'clock. He came in considerably before the stated time and wanted to take the clothes, saying he was to take a bath and dress up and would bring the money in as soon as he got it that night.  
Mr. Foster concluded to keep the clothes until he got the money, though the customer told a good story and said his name was Cummings and his home was in Buckfield.  
The young man immediately struck for the Blue Store and tried on a suit. Though they were not a perfect fit, he was willing to accept them as he had them on and would pay for them as soon as he got his pay at the factory. The Blue Store people didn't want to let a suit out that wasn't paid for and insisted on putting them in shape and holding them until he brought in the money. The store clerks were anxious to get the suit pressed and was made ready for him, but he did not come in to get them.  
The boy went into V. W. Hills' and bought a watch on his Saturday's shopping trip. He started in to buy an \$18.00 watch but concluded to take a \$6.00 one. He gave his name as Henry A. Bemis and claimed to be working at the shoe factory, and would pay Mr. Hills that night as soon as he got his pay. Mr. Hills thought he would keep the watch until he brought in the money and he has not seen the boy since.  
Not discouraged in the least, the persistent gentleman went to South Paris and was fitted to a suit at the Blue Store in that village. Here he told a different story, saying he worked at the sled factory and would give them an order for the clothes. His name here was changed to Russell. Mr. Pike thought he would have the order accepted at the sled factory and would pay the order and come back and take the clothes.  
He started in the direction of the sled factory, but was soon seen to enter the clothing store of J. F. Plummer and in due time come out with a bundle under his arm. His perseverance had been rewarded and he had got the much desired clothes and apparently was happy. He was seen to disappear up the street that leads to the covered bridge to Paris Hill.  
Mr. Plummer was interviewed by telephone and said he had accepted an order on the sled factory. The young man told such a straightforward story in regard to himself, the work at the factory and his boarding place that Mr. Plummer accepted it and let him have the clothes.  
The sled factory office did not know the man and were positive they owed him nothing, and Mr. Plummer was the clothes, but the young man's perseverance was rewarded—he had the clothes.  
Mr. Plummer is now trying to locate the persevering young man to recover the clothes and teach him a lesson.  
This persistent young man was arrested by Officer A. P. Bassett at Turner Center, last Wednesday. He acknowledged the getting of the clothes and also showed two pairs of gold-bowed glasses that he got of Dr. S. Richards of South Paris on a bogus sled factory order. He was taken here Thursday forenoon and will be dealt with as the law provides. In Turner he is known as Earl A. Harlow and is said to be about 17 years old, and a student at Leavitt Institute. His home is in Buckfield.  
Mrs. Charles R. Tenney of Auburn is visiting at F. A. Danforth's this week. The annual epidemic of shaving off mustaches has struck town and is quite prevalent.  
Mrs. Effie M. Titcomb of Rumford Falls is visiting at Mrs. Jennie Young's for a few weeks.  
The regular meeting of Norway Board of Trade will be in Ryerson hall, this Friday evening at 7.30.  
Bertha Mann was home from Tufts college, Medford, Mass., for a vacation, returning Wednesday morning.  
Several of our musical people attended the concert in Lewiston, Wednesday evening, by Creators and his famous band.  
The Young People's society of Christian Endeavor held a social at the Congregational vestry, Wednesday evening, at which 40 were present. An entertainment consisting of readings by Emma Abbott and Florence Rideout, and instrumental music by Izah Pike, Geneva Barker and Maud Pike was furnished. The young people played a long list of games, passing a very pleasant evening.  
Rev. L. E. Coffin of South Paris preached at the Congregational church, Sunday morning, from the text I Cor. 13:13. Mr. Coffin is an ordained minister of the Christian denomination, at present without a pastorate, and employed in the South Paris shoe factory and is a very able and interesting speaker. The evening service as well as the Tuesday night meetings were in charge of members of the Men's Union. It is expected that Mr. Rideout will return Saturday.  
There was a good number at the circular table of Miss Prince's class on Wednesday evening. The tables were filled and substantial justice was given the excellent supper they served. The promised entertainment by the Star Flower Club was not presented as the president was unable to get the authorization into the shape desirable for the evening. In the places were readings by Rev. Miss Angel, solo by Mr. Tower, Mrs. E. M. Fife, Mrs. F. Bradbury, and duet by Mrs. Frank Kimball and Mrs. V. M. Whitman. Each selection was very pleasing and met with a hearty encore.  
Dr. Tenney, oculist, will be at the Elm House, Tuesday of next week, 10.30 a. m. to 4 p. m.



COUNTY ATTORNEY E. C. PARK. See page 4.

**Improvement on The Old Ways.**  
Is Main street what it ought to be? No one will contend for a moment that it is. How can it be improved? Somebody says put in another electric railway track and we'll have more and better street than we now have. It is true that the driest and best part of our street has been made by our electric car track and this only goes to show that we can have a respectable street if we will. The responsibilities of having a bad street lie with our citizens. A good street can be had if we think so and go ahead and build it.  
There are several ways to do it. Build a little permanent street each year or hire money at 3 1/2 per cent, and build a mile or more at one time.  
There are many kinds of permanent roads that can be built. If we are to have a good street we must settle on some one kind. What kind shall we select? Who dare say? Does any one know? Maybe no improvement in the street is desired by the people—if not then we must go on as in years past mending and repairing and continuing to waste. This has been the policy for a quarter of a century and our streets are but slightly improved, yet fully \$40,000 has been expended on them in our day. The sidewalks are about all we've got to show for that money.  
Shall we allow it to continue this way? It's for the people to say.  
Fill out the blanks that have been furnished and express your views.  
The columns of this paper are open for the discussion of any of the suggested improvements.

**His Leg Broken.**  
Last Thursday afternoon, Eugene Le. Brock, employed as teamster by C. B. Cummings & Sons, suffered a broken leg. He was at work just above the upper mill twirling logs from a pile. The horse started the log all right, but for some unaccountable reason swung the log and the pile breaking the right leg just above the ankle. He was taken to his home and the leg is setting well.

**Caucus of Republicans.**  
The Republicans of Norway met in caucus at the Opera House Saturday afternoon. There was a large and representative gathering.  
The meeting was organized by the choice of Hon. J. A. Roberts chairman and A. J. Stearns clerk. Delegates to the Congressional district in Lewiston, Apr. 18:  
W. F. Greene, C. F. Millett, H. A. Buck, S. A. Bennett.  
To the State convention in Portland, Apr. 14:  
F. A. Danforth, W. W. Whitmarsh, E. E. Witt.  
The town committee were re-elected for the term of two years from June 1, 1905, as follows:  
J. A. Roberts, E. E. Andrews, C. F. Millett, E. E. Witt, C. P. Barnes.  
Eliza Noyes is sick with the grip.  
A special meeting of Oxford Castle will be held in K. G. Hall this Thursday evening at 7.30. In the second degree.  
C. A. Garcelon and wife of Chicago, who have lately removed to North Lovell, spent a few days the first of the week at the Elm House.  
George H. Bennett spent Sunday at Mechanic Falls. He reports Mrs. Fred Davis as slowly improving in health. Mrs. Bennett is still there.  
It's cheaper and easier to let your wants be known to our readers than to sit in the store a half day waiting about the want you have. Try it and see.  
Robert F. Bickford started Tuesday night for Winnipeg, Manitoba, and he expects to resume his surveying in British Columbia for the C. P. R. immediately.  
Eliza Butterfield, who is a patient at the Maine General Hospital, Portland, is slightly improved from her illness. She was sick at Norway Home for Aged Women through the winter.  
"Noticed by a Father of Boys," is the heading of an article on page 3 of this paper that should be read by every family in this community. It is written by one who knows and has had experience. Read it.

The ladies of the Congregational circle are getting up an entertainment and box sale for the near future. They are also to have a bazaar for old rubbers and people are requested to bring all their old rubbers for this bazaar.  
Wm. T. Abbott of Boston was in town, Monday, and rented the Abbott Block to S. B. & Z. S. Prince. They are to have all the rooms excepting the ones occupied by Col. R. F. Smith. Mr. Abbott is as much interested in horses as ever. He visited the Mountain View Farm, Tuesday morning, to take a look at some of the horses there with a view of buying one. Mr. Abbott stopped in Florida some three months the past winter.

**Village Corporation Meeting.**  
Moderator—A. S. Kimball.  
Clerk—G. L. Curtis.  
Assessors—A. J. Stearns, C. S. Akers, H. L. Horne.  
Treas.—G. L. Curtis.  
Chief Engineer—G. F. Hathaway.  
1st Assistant—J. P. Callinan.  
2d Assistant—J. P. Richardson.  
Collector—Geo. A. Cole; 2 per cent.  
Fire Police—G. A. Morse, J. P. Edwards, S. G. Hatch, A. O. Sargent, G. E. Walker, H. E. Mixer.  
Appropriations—\$4,200.  
There were about sixty voters at the Opera House on Monday evening when the corporation clerk, G. L. Curtis called the annual meeting to order at a little after seven o'clock and read the warrant and his return thereon. Under the first article, A. S. Kimball was unanimously chosen moderator and was sworn in by the clerk.  
G. L. Curtis was elected clerk without opposition and qualified by taking the oath.  
It was voted to elect the board of assessors, treasurer, fire engineers and collector on one ballot. There was no opposition to the officers of last year, viz: G. A. Morse, J. P. Edwards, A. O. Sargent, S. G. Hatch, G. E. Walker, H. E. Mixer.  
Under article four it was voted to pay members of the fire department as follows: 50c for each meeting, \$1 for each fire, clerks of the companies \$1 for each meeting or fire.  
Fire police were nominated and chosen. They are the same as last year, viz: G. A. Morse, J. P. Edwards, A. O. Sargent, S. G. Hatch, G. E. Walker, H. E. Mixer.  
Voted that taxes become due and payable on Nov. 1. Voted to charge interest on all taxes unpaid after Jan. 1, at six per cent and after May 1, at ten per cent.  
Voted to raise \$500 towards extinguishment of the corporation debt.  
Voted to choose a committee of five to revise the corporation By-laws. This committee was chosen from the floor as follows:  
A. S. Kimball, G. F. Hathaway, H. B. Foster, J. W. Sanborn, A. J. Stearns, J. P. Callinan.  
Under article 9 in relation to locating an electric light on Pike Hill, Eben Shackley at whose request the article was put in told of the need. There is a sharp bend in the highway near George Merrill's and on the opposite a high knoll cuts off any light from the lamp by F. P. Stone's from the highway above Merrill's. As a light would be the only benefit Mr. Shackley can receive from the corporation, as his house is too elevated for the water service to reach in case of fire, it was thought he ought to have a light and corporation voted to establish a light between the spring in the ledge above Allard & Moulton's and Mr. Shackley's.  
The tenth article being an alternative to article nine and in relation to moving the light by F. P. Stone's so as to shine up the hill was passed over.  
Article 11 in relation to finishing a room in the basement of No. 3, hose house was passed over.  
Voted to raise \$4,200 for all expenses of the corporation for the year.  
Adjourned after a half-hour session.

**Norway Rural Schools.**  
Schools began in the rural districts, Monday, with teachers as follows:  
Centre—Kate M. Towne.  
Village—Bessie B. Towne.  
Lakeside—Elizabeth L. Linnell.  
Table Corners—Minnie A. Cox.  
Chapel—Josephine T. Shedd.  
Hill—Mrs. L. M. Evans.  
Next Monday, Apr. 18, Marguerite Finney will begin the Millettville summer term, and the Swift Corner school will open as soon as a teacher is secured. The Pike Hill school will commence as soon as the roads are sufficiently dry, probably not before Apr. 23, with Alice D. Gammon as teacher.  
Mrs. W. A. Bicknell is working for the Prince sisters in their dressmaking department.  
F. D. Waldo, local solicitor for the Metropolitan Insurance Co. left town Saturday, and has not been seen since.  
Rev. Charles R. Tenney announced Sunday that he would remain as pastor of the Elm Street Universalist church at Auburn.  
John A. Roberts has been in Orono this week attending a meeting of the trustees of the Maine State University of which he is a member.  
Wm. C. Leavitt was fifty years old last Wednesday, and the cent was observed by F. H. Noyes and wife and F. W. Sanborn and wife spending the evening at his residence.  
If you can work on shoes there is no need of loafing—call at the office of B. F. Spinnery & Co.—20 experienced and experienced girls can find work in the stitching room.  
If we don't need sewers there is no sense in putting them in. To do it will cost a pile of money. If it is to be done might the expense be borne by the town or corporation? Fill out the blank that was sent you in the Corporation Report.

Walter Hutchinson, who has been employed by Edith Smith in the shoe store, has left after school, Saturdays and vacations, has entered the employ of A. L. Sanborn & Co., under the same arrangement. Abner Mann takes his place at Smith's.  
In the ADVERTISER recently there has been mention made of early pension papers of Revolutionary soldiers. Earlier than any yet mentioned is one in the possession of Mrs. E. E. Andrews, which is the granting of a pension to her grandfather, Nehemiah Packard and bears the date of 1818.  
**NEWRY.**  
Amos Frost is working in the mill at the Corners.  
John Allen is attending the convention at Portland this week.  
Eli Stearns and wife visited last Sunday at Walter Foster's.  
Walter Powers is in Portland this week buying stock for his shop.  
Charles Powers and his brother, A. H. Powers are at work for C. A. Baker, Sunday River, setting his new boiler.

**SOUTH PARIS.**  
The caucus of Republican voters was held Saturday afternoon at 2. Franklin Maxim was chosen chairman and Geo. M. Atwood secretary. Delegates to the District convention in Lewiston, Apr. 18: Alfred H. Jackson, Geo. W. Cole, Arthur L. Mann, Alton C. Wisceler, Nelson G. Elder.  
To the State convention, Portland, Apr. 14:  
Arthur R. Forbes, John L. Marshall, George R. Morton, L. L. Powers, W. C. Stearns.  
**Teachers of Rural Schools.**  
The following are the teachers of the schools commencing Apr. 18:  
Paris Hill Grammar—Lucinda Field.  
Paris Hill Primary—Una P. Taylor.  
West Paris Grammar—Oliver Sweet.  
West Paris Primary—Carrie A. Gray.  
Weber—Mabel Stearns.  
Riscoe—Marjorie Penley.  
Porter—Ethel Howe.  
North Paris—Roy E. Cole.  
Tuell—Inez Swift.  
Partridge—Grace Dudley.  
Hollow—Edna Curtis.  
Whitemore—Helen Cole.  
Mountain—Jessica Curtis.  
Table—Frances King.  
King—Ruth Stearns.  
Mrs. J. A. Jackson has returned from her visit to Boston.  
Joseph Lyman of East Livermore is a guest at L. J. Monk's.  
Hon. Jesse M. Libby of Mechanic Falls was in town Thursday.  
William L. Blood has returned from Augusta and is at Rawson Holman's.  
The ladies of the Baptist church give a social in the vestry, Thursday evening.  
Arthur B. Talbot has purchased the farm of H. W. Oleson, south of the village.  
The Paris Library Association has received a check for \$50 from William Deering of Chicago for the purchase of books.  
H. D. McAllister has returned from the hospital in Lewiston, where he has been several weeks. He is recovering well.  
The school census of Paris just completed gives 870 persons between 5 and 21. This is a substantial increase over last year.  
Rev. H. A. Clifford is moving into the M. E. parsonage. His family consists of wife and three children, the two older being in college.  
Mizpah Assembly, Pythian Sisterhood, will entertain Lake Assembly of Norway and the Oxford Assembly Thursday evening. The first degree will be worked and a banquet served.  
E. E. Lane of Upton visited his brother-in-law, I. E. Evans, several days last week. He has had charge of the lumbering operations of the Blanchard lumber company in the Success region.  
There was a good attendance at the rainbow supper given at the Congregational vestry Thursday evening. A program of vocal and instrumental music was given, concluding with a cantata, "The Rainbow Prince."  
F. Wendell Rounds, who graduates from Bates in June, has accepted a situation in the University Preparatory school of Chicago, a private school which fits for Yale and Harvard. He has charge of the English department and is athletic instructor.  
A birthday dinner for three generations was given by Mrs. L. L. Powers, Thursday. The three who were honored on the occasion were Mrs. Powers' father, C. N. Porter, who was 76 years old that day, her brother, William A. Porter, who was 41, and her son, Gordon Powers, who completed his first year.  
Several gifts of statuary have been placed in the assembly room of the high school. They include a bas relief of the triumph of Alexandria, a statue of Diana, and an equestrian statue of Colonnio, the original of which is in St. Mark's square in Venice. These are gifts of Mrs. Josiah Burnham of Portland. The class of '96 has given a statue of David, and busts of Washington and Lincoln have also been donated the school.

Henry Oleson has sold his farm to Arthur Talbot.  
Mrs. W. L. Blood is moving into C. F. Brett's house.  
Ed Knight is home from Auburn for a stay of some time.  
Grace Bennett has gone to Dover, N. H. where she has a fine position as teacher in the public schools.  
Mrs. May Edwards, Ronello Edwards and Vernal Edwards and wife went to East Otisfield, Wednesday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. John Kemp.  
A prohibition caucus to choose delegates to district and state conventions will be held at the home of Benjamin Sweet, Western avenue, Saturday evening, April 16, at 7.30.  
The season of 1904 opened at the Pooduck Athletic Grounds this week with a hotly contested series of croquet games between the miller and the grocer. The grocer won both of them.  
Sometime Sunday night, the ice took out a portion of the dam across the Little Androscoggin above the Main street bridge. The missing section is about 25 feet in length, and takes some few feet in depth from the cap or top of the dam. It occurred at the center immediately behind the big rock.

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George Proctor's family are going to move into the new post-office, which C. F. Ricker has had moved on Pioneer street. The repairs on it will soon be done.  
The spring millinery opening at Mrs. Farnum's is Friday and Saturday of this week. You are invited to see Mrs. Farnum's large line of stylish and seasonable goods and sell them at reasonable prices.  
A new telephone booth has been put into the drug store of S. T. White, which will make the telephone system of this place much more convenient and pleasant for the general public. Chas. Adams of Norway constructed the booth and C. H. Deighton and Ed Dyer of the Norway Telephone Central put it in place.

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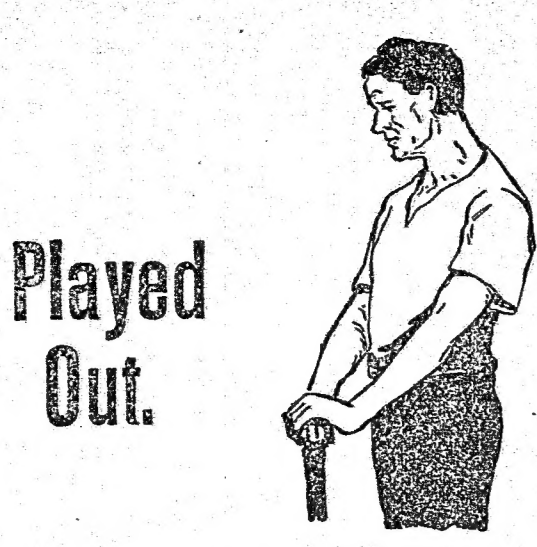
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Rolph called and threw the gold coin he had drawn from his pocket with a flourish. "The king's head" rose a score of voices as it fell. "Mr. Rolph wins."

"Oh, dear!" exclaimed Betsy in great vexation. "I really believe," said Anne, with heat, "that you want that man to win."

"Weren't you just now wishing you were a man so Mr. Rolph shouldn't?" retorted Betsy.

M. Armand had drawn forth a wallet from his pocket and lifted out the sum. "Fortune beams upon you, monsieur," he smiled. "It was ever unlucky of a Wednesday. Shall we have one more throw? And double or quits mayhap, monsieur? Unless you deem the stake overhigh."

"High!" said Rolph, with a growl. "Double or quits it is. Eighty pounds against your lost forty and the wench. But mind you, this one throw ends it. D'you hear?"

The other tossed. There was a shout as the coin descended, for it lodged in the brim of a spectator's hat and could not be counted. At the next trial it rolled in a spiral and finally stood edgewise in a crack of the wharf flooring.

A third time the young Frenchman sent it spinning. It twinkled in the sunlight, fell, bounded sideways, the crowd parting before it, rolled across the open space and toppled over a few feet from Anne. Instinctively she leaned far out of the coach and looked.

"It shows the arms!" she cried in spite of herself. The coin had fallen on its obverse side.

"Fortune has turned," the secretary observed easily. "It appears, monsieur, that the servant is mine. The remainder of the stake, if you please."

"'Twas but his assurance he wagered with," snarled Rolph. "It will not hold. What does this sorry raiment with thus much money, gentlemen? He does not own so much. I dispute the bet!"

"And Mr. Rolph calls himself a gentleman!" Anne said disgustedly. "M. Armand looked at his antagonist with undisguised contempt, and murmurs of the assembly, who loved fair play, were so unmistakable that Rolph drew out bills and indenture with a curse and drove off with a black look.

Anne watched him go, a curl on her lip. When she turned at Betsy's exclamation it was first to be aware that all on the wharf were looking her way, and then that the young Frenchman, with the redemption woman following him, was approaching her.

Before she had recovered from her astonishment he was bowing low. "Mademoiselle," he said, "will pardon the liberty I take in addressing her?"

She bowed coldly, half startled. "Fate," he went on, "has made me the owner of this servant, for whom, being no landholder, I have scant use. She speaks a strange tongue and is in a strange land, and to free her without bond time were small kindness. May I beg the favor, mademoiselle, that you take her in your service, demanding such labor as will requite her support?"

The indignant color flooded Anne's brow. "Sir," she said frigidly, drawing herself up, "we have strange surprises in Virginia, but surely the effrontery of our visitors surpasses them all."

Armand looked clearly at her out of his dark eyes. "Mademoiselle will pardon," he answered, "the error of one of these visitors, who, seeing her face, has overestimated her graciousness and charity."

With this he bowed again till his hat swept the ground, and, followed by the bondwoman, walked down the wharf toward the unloading vessel.

The red in Anne's cheeks had grown to firebrands and her anger lent sting to the half concealed smirks of those who stood nearest.

"Land of mercy!" said Betsy, with emphasis. "What impudence!"

Soon the curious crowd was thinning, Betsy's search was ended, and Anne, having left her seat in the coach, watched at nearer view the disgoring of the cargo.

Here Brooke came primed with a new sensation. This now nothing less than the tale of a fight which had occurred during the voyage between the mate of the vessel and a passenger Anne's eyes were very soft as he finished.

"An' who d'ye think," he ended, "was this champion? Why, the young Frenchman yonder that you crushed so mercilessly, Mistress Tillotson."

"And the redemption woman?" asked Anne, with something like dread. "'Twas the wench he won from Burnaby Rolph."

"Oh!" the cadence was full of liquid self reproach. "Where are you going?" Betsy asked as Anne rose. She did not answer, but walked quickly across the wharf to the spot where Armand stood. He made no movement as she came.

"Monsieur!" She faltered and stopped. His hat was in his hand instantly, and he was gravely deferential. "I wish to take back," she went on, "my words of awhile ago. I assure you they were not rudely meant. I—"

He stayed her with a gesture. "What am I that mademoiselle should speak thus? I was brusque, unmannerly—" "No, no!"

"I forgot where I was—forgot that I had not the joy of knowing her—forgot everything but what I saw in her face as she sat in the chariot. For I am a great magician, mademoiselle. I know all who are lovely and gracious of heart."

"I was wrong," she said proudly. "And for this I ask your pardon. May I have the bond servant?"

He smiled gayly now and bowed low to her. "To be treated with such pleasant surgery all the world would be glad of wounds," he cried. "You recompense me a thousand times!"

He signed to the serving woman who sat stolidly upon a nearby chest and pointed from himself to Anne. She understood, and when Anne put her in charge of John the Baptist to take on ahead a pillon she went without question.

Betsy watched this transaction open mouthed. "Did you ever!" she gasped. "I wonder what mother will say to that?"

Armand had stepped to position, hat under arm, at the coach door. "Mademoiselle will permit me to assist her?" he asked and gave her the tips of his fingers. His eyes were bright on her face.

On the step she stopped, half turned, a delicate flush coming to her cheek—a flush that deepened to damask at his look. She hesitated an instant as if about to speak, then suddenly entered, sat down, gave the word to the driver and was whirled away. The secretary stood looking after the retreating chariot.

"A splendid creature," purred Brooke, at his elbow, "albeit you found her wintry."

"Wintry?" exclaimed the young man. "She who is made only of summer, its incense, its colors, its dreams! Yours is an enchanted land, monsieur, and she its goddess!"

"Egad, I'll make a sonnet of that!" exclaimed Brooke. "Sink me, but it's coming back!" The latter remark was applied to the chariot, which had turned and was now approaching more slowly the spot where they stood.

As it drew up Anne leaned from the window. "Monsieur," she called, "I had quite forgot to speak of the indenture."

He drew it from his pocket and held it out to her. "Such have to be conveyed, I make sure," she said, looking at it doubtfully. "Your delicacy, sir, forbade you to set me right. We shall have to sign and witness a deed and what not, I suppose."

"'Tis a plain indenture," said Brooke, peering. She drew it away sharply. "Alas, we women know so little of business. I bethink me my father will wish to receipt to you for it."

"Mademoiselle!" "Aye, but he will. At any rate, you would not be so ungallant as to have me blamed, sir? Will you not ride to Gladden Hall with me? 'Tis scarce a half league away."

"Mademoiselle!" "Your father is in Williamsburg, mistress," ventured the exquisite. "I chanced to overhear him say this morning he would remain over at Colonel Byrd's until tomorrow."

Anne frowned. "I fear you did not hear aright, sir," she returned coldly. "He met her look full eyed. 'Shall I tell you of what I was thinking? I have seen many fair ladies in my own land, gracious and kind belike, but few whose charity could reach to an object so far beneath them as a bond woman; fewer yet whose graciousness would lead them to sue for pardon from a stranger—like me."

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"The Marquis de la Trouerie," he said finally and in a purely casual way as he smacked his lips. "It was high two months since that he died, if I remember."

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The speaker continued, dropping his voice and leaning on the table: "The marquis and I had somewhat of business together, although we never met. In fact, I made this voyage at his own request. Now, to be frank, the news of his death will not add a mutual venture of ours here in Virginia, which, for my part, has gone too far for backing. Zooks! A mortal pity to publish it!"

There were interest and speculation in the narrow eyes if nothing more. Something jingled. It may have been the visitor's sword knot or a hand in a pocket. The skipper was not deaf.

"The passengers?" he hazarded. "They are off for the north today. Boston blab will not hurt me. 'Tis the gazettes here I care about. As for the factors, they are bent on business. Our young Virginia woolpack has gone to Pennsylvania. I'll risk him."

"There's the marquis' secretary." Jarrat snapped his fingers. "He'll be cheap. I know the breed. A leaf lost from a log is no great matter," he continued slowly as though to himself. Again the jingle. The skipper cleared his throat.

Jarrat's hand slowly, very slowly, tore out the leaf, folded it and placed it in his pocketbook. Yellow disks passed across the table.

"I'll be keel hauled if I see your game," said the skipper. The other smiled. "I'll be keel hauled if I see you should," said he.

Brooke was scarce done twisting his lovecock when Jarrat crossed the wharf from the ship hot from his bargain with the skipper. He made inquiries concerning a young gentleman Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

CHAPTER IV. OR some time the two in the coach rode in silence. The way, when they had left the clustered shipping of the town behind them, wound along the reed rimmed bank of the river where phlegmatic crows cawed to their mates. Afternoon had come with a vivid sky burning to a chair on the horizon. The young secretary gazed out of the open window, and through it the wind came, sweet with the clean smell of dry grass. Anne stole a side glance from under drooping lids.

"You are deeply occupied, monsieur," she said at length, with a lurking threat of sarcasm. "I should not marvel since all Virginia lies just outside."

He threw her a smile that softened his clean cut mouth and lightened his eyes. "All Virginia is not outside the window—for me, mademoiselle."

With a woman it is the new sensation which captivates. Mistress Tillotson had been used enough to pretty speeches. The beaus of half Virginia had recited quotations to her fan. Here was an unaccustomed subtlety.

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Apr. 21—Leap Year ball, Norway Opera House.  
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Apr. 23—Old folks anniversary service, Unit versalist church, Norway.  
Apr. 23—Oxford County Teachers' Convention, Oxford.  
May 2—Oxford County Teachers' Association, Oxford.  
May 13—Oxford County Teachers' Association, Oxford.  
May 25—State Prohibition Convention, Portland.  
July 1—Republican County Convention, Court House, South Paris.  
July 14—State Democratic Convention, Waterville.  
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Geo. W. Q. Perham of Woodstock announces that he is a candidate for the Republican nomination for representative to the legislature in that district. Mr. Perham will make a strong candidate and a good representative if elected.

The time for the meeting of the Oxford County Teachers' Association has been changed from April 22 and 23 to May 13 and 14, and it will be held at Oxford village. Some talent from abroad is expected to be present and take part in the meeting.

## Whirled over a Shaft.

Saturday morning, Ed Reed employed in the Oxford Paper mill was caught about the clothing by a set screw and was hurled about a shaft which was going about 1000 revolutions a minute. When removed from the shaft he was dead, the limbs being broken in several places, ribs crushed and top of the head demolished. He was 18 years of age and his home in Windsor Mills, Quebec. He had been employed in Rumford Falls about two weeks.

## Jealous Man Kills Himself.

F. Scully, aged 35, a Polisher, employed in the chemical department of the International paper mills at Rumford Falls, made an unsuccessful attempt to kill his wife on the street, Wednesday night, and then shot himself through the brain. Mrs. Scully sustained only a flesh wound in the arm from a bullet intended for her heart. Scully was extremely jealous of his wife. He purchased a revolver and soon after met his wife in front of a store. He immediately fired upon her, then turned and after running a short distance shot himself. They have two children.

## WATERFORD.

Closing Exercises.  
The following is the entertainment given at the close of the school in this village, Friday, May Merrill, teacher:  
Music—Marching Through Georgia.....School  
Declaration—Speaking Pieces.....School  
Recitation—What She Lacked.....Emma Wentworth  
Recitation—Winter Bill.....Gladys Billings  
Declaration—The Squirrel's Message.....School  
Recitation—The Kitchen Floor.....Carroll Doten  
Recitation—The Three Dogs.....Six Boys  
Music—Singing Song.....School  
Declaration—A Fellow's Mother.....School  
Reading—Mrs. Wilkin's Picnic.....Charlotte Morse  
Declaration—Smile It Down.....Charles Learned  
Recitation—Kitty Knew.....Grace McKinney  
Music—March Song.....Hazel Potter  
Declaration—Johnny's History Lesson.....School  
Recitation—The Cricket's Ball.....Walter McKenney  
Declaration—The Duel.....Harold Pike  
Recitation—Contentment.....Gladys Horne  
Declaration—The Renowned Cakes.....James Morse  
Music—I Love the Little Red Schoolhouse.....School  
Following the exercises a bountiful treat of candy and peanuts was served, after which the children joined in playing games out of doors.  
Term of school, 13 weeks. Pupils absent 1/2 day, Hazel and Carroll Potter; absent one day, Leander Billings. Perfect in spelling, Hazel Potter, Emma Wentworth, Clyde Potter, Gladys Billings, Grace Learned. Number of pupils registered, 25.  
Mary Rounds returned to her school, Saturday.  
Wm. E. Stone is supplying us with maple syrup.  
Guy Dudley is home from Dartmouth college for a vacation.  
I. F. Jewett is painting and papering the banquet hall in the Masonic building.  
Dr. Stimpson's house is being rapidly pushed to completion. It is in this village.  
Rev. T. S. Perry is quite sick with the prevailing cold. There was no service, Sunday.  
In the death of John G. Everett which occurred Apr. 6, this town loses a good citizen.  
One of Geo. Wheeler's hens laid an egg the other day that weighed 5 1/2 ounces.  
Lyde Green of North Waterford is at Mrs. F. M. Adair's; also Helen Sanderson of East Waterford.  
The road commissioners are putting up a building on the town farm to house the rollers and road machines.  
The Congregational church is receiving a coat of paint. Ward and Green of South Waterford are doing the work.

## EAST OXFORD.

Richard Lynch has gone to Rhode Island to work.  
Mrs. James Jordan of Casco is at work for John Kemp.  
Mrs. Harry Brazier has been on the sick list the past week.  
Mrs. Nellie Morse has been visiting at Peter Wood's and George Edmond's the past week.  
Nellie B. Morse came from Portland, Saturday, where she has been visiting her daughter.  
Mrs. George Dingley and daughter Alice went to Portland, Saturday where she and her husband will go to keeping house on Congress street.  
Millinery opening at Jordan Bros., Harrison, Monday and Tuesday, April 18th and 19th. See bills.

## Hon. Ellery C. Park.

We take pleasure in publishing this week a likeness of the county attorney years has sustained the best traditions of the office and who has filled his position with marked ability, courage and fidelity, and has been most persistent in bringing to justice criminals of every class, of which even our county has a few.

Mr. Park was born in Mexico, Jan. 7, 1864, his parents being Henry W. and Eleanor (Reed) Park. He attended public schools of his home town, Dixfield and Hebron Academies, and Farmington Normal school. In 1887 he removed to Bethel and entered the office of Judge A. B. Herrick, reading law. He was admitted to Oxford County Bar in October, 1890, and immediately formed a partnership with Judge Herrick, which still continues and is one of the leading legal firms of the county. On Dec. 8, 1893, he married Mary L. Stearns of South Paris and they have a daughter Muriel, 7 years of age.

Mr. Park has always been interested in the political world from the Republican standpoint, served as chairman of the Republican town committee eight years, of the Legislative district committee twelve years, and was chairman of the County committee in 1898 and 1899. In 1900 he was elected County attorney, taking the office Jan. 1, 1901, and was reelected in 1902.

The larger duties have not interfered in any way with his loyalty to the town. He is identified with the industries of Bethel and the welfare of the town. He has been treasurer of Bethel Chair company and is at present secretary of the Board of Health.

In his dealings with the public he is always courteous and considerate, several instances of which the ADVERTISER desires to acknowledge.  
The picture is published by the courtesy of the Bethel News.

## NORWAY LAKE.

Iva Kilgore was at her father's, Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gerry are at John Frank's.  
Mrs. Sylvia Bennett returned from her visit in New Hampshire, Monday.  
Little George Eben Marston has been quite sick but is more comfortable.  
Little Gracie Flood visited her father on Frost Hill, Saturday and Sunday.  
Dr. Oakes of Lewiston was at David Flood's, recently, to see Mrs. Asa Frost.  
The Norway Lake School Improvement League will have their next meeting, May 8.  
Wesley Tucker, Verner Mills, Carleton Jordan, Donald Wood and Scott Pottle all commenced to go to school, Monday. School commenced the 11th, Lizzie Lasselle, teacher.

Norway Lake Woman's Club meets with Mrs. Lottie Crane, Apr. 20. Program:  
Stoddard's Lecture on England.....Mrs. Ellen Crockett  
Civil Government.....Mrs. E. M. Farrington  
Story.....Mrs. Edith Boober

## UPTON.

Mrs. Strickland has been quite sick with the grip.  
Bion Sanborn has been to Errol, sawing wood, and is now sawing in this vicinity.  
We understand that Amen Eid has hired the E. Abbott store and is putting in a stock of goods.  
Quite a number of men have gone from here to drive, some on the Ellis and some on Bear river.  
The oyster supper and free entertainment given by Upton Grange was well attended, considering the roads.  
James Bernier, the Upton boat and canoe builder, had an order for nine canoes from the Parmachenee club.  
Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Coudage, who were called to Millinocket to attend the funeral of their son Scott's wife, have returned home, bringing their grand-daughter, a baby of four months.

## PIGEON HILL.

George Rowe, wife and son were on the hill, Sunday.  
James King spent a few days in Lewiston and Lisbon last week.  
Albert Hovey has sold his business at Upton and is stopping at J. H. King's.  
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## NORTH WOODSTOCK.

House-cleaning is now in order.  
Mrs. David Harding was sick Sunday and had the doctor visit him.  
Hanno and Leon Cushman are at work on their pulp lumber at the village, getting ready to drive it to the Androscoggin river.  
Walter Sessions is at work driving out the pulp lumber on Concord stream. John Russell of Oxford is working for him, also Charles Stevens of Rumford and J. Dwinall.

## ALBANY.

Mrs. Isaac Flint is improving in health. George Cummings is confined to the house with a sore leg.  
The circle at the vestry, the 7th, was well attended, considering the weather.  
Archie Cole has returned from his winter's work, canvassing for nursery stock.  
Mrs. Charles Grover and Mrs. Nahum Scribner made some visits at the Corner, Friday, the 8th.  
T. T. Cole has tapped about thirty trees in his sugar orchard, and is making quite a good deal of syrup.  
Mrs. Belle McNally and her two children, who have been in Lynn, Mass., the past winter, have returned for the summer.  
Newton Moore, who has been in the hospital in Portland for the past winter, has returned much improved and is going back on his farm.

## MASON.

Out a Bad Gash.  
G. S. Westleigh met with a serious accident recently while sawing wood with a crosscut saw. A man who was chopping felled a tree which struck another tree that was decayed and broke striking the tree which the saw was in, and throwing the saw on to Mr. Westleigh's hand cutting a very bad gash and tearing the joint apart in one finger. Several stitches were required to close the wound. The ligaments in his fingers were sawed off at the joint.

Dr. Reed of Hartford was in town recently.  
Alton Merrill was at home last week to visit his mother.

Fred Lovejoy has purchased a graphophone which plays fine music.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tyler have been to Harrison to visit relatives and friends.

Arthur F. Morrill has moved to Norway on to the farm he purchased last fall.

Bertha Tyler has gone to Harrison to visit her grandfather and grandmother a few weeks.

It is said to be a good year for sap and many are doing a good business making maple syrup.

Ed Uhlman has sold his nice black mare to Portland parties for a big price. She was a beauty.

John Westleigh has finished work for G. S. Westleigh and is cutting wood for Almon Tyler on the Charlie Brown place.

N. G. Mills' horse got injured last week, but although she was unable to be driven, Bessie Mills did not stop her canvassing. She walked to West Bethel and other places where she wished to go and attended to her canvassing.

## ANDOVER.

The Old Maids' Convention.  
Ellis Glen Assembly, P. S., will give the drama "The Old Maids' Convention" Apr. 15, at Union Hall. At the close there will be a social dance. Curtain rises at 8 o'clock. Cast of characters:  
Merrill Lovejoy.....Mrs. Mattie Ripley  
Amanda Heywood.....Mrs. Anna Poir  
Freddie Hope.....Mrs. Carrie Poir  
Augusta Prim.....Mrs. Amoretta Sweet  
Faithful Blossom.....Mrs. Emma Lovejoy  
Freddie Hope.....Mrs. Lora Minton  
Rhoda Larkin.....Mrs. Ada Poir  
Selma Barker.....Mrs. Abbie Poir  
Susanah Smith.....Mrs. Nellie Dunning  
Miranda Price.....Mrs. Ethel Porter  
Sara Jane Springster.....Mrs. Lettie Grover  
Ellis Hope.....Mrs. Annie Akers  
Esther Snyder.....Mrs. Olive Dresser  
Norman Perkins.....Mrs. Flora Morton  
Lassalle Baker.....Mrs. Lizzie Thomas  
Mary Ann Barnes.....Angie Grover  
Amanda Horn.....Lucinda Marston  
Any Little.....Miss Stevens  
Sophia Potter.....Mertie Brooks  
Josephine Doherty.....Mona Newton  
Mrs. Helen Kimball.....Mrs. Cora Small, May French and Florence Thomas.  
Prof. Pemberton.....Malcolm Gregg.

Mrs. Nathan Akers is improving. Snow is disappearing. The stage goes on wheels.

Bertha Poor returned from Portland, Thursday.

There was a meeting of the Hook and Ladder Co., Saturday.

Mrs. Dr. Leslie has gone to Boston for a visit of a few weeks.

Robert Henry and Fred Newton are painting F. P. Thomas' buildings.

W. Mitchell, painter from Frye, has been doing work at Wm. Cushman's.

Mrs. M. A. Barnes and son Walter arrived from Massachusetts, Thursday.

Chas. Newcomb has made 40 gallons of syrup which he had sold before making.

Frank Newton and bride have arrived from Boston. She was Mae Field of Boston.

Mrs. A. M. Newton, who lives at John Hewey's, is quite ill and under the care of a physician.

Walter Hanson and family have moved from Rumford Falls to Mrs. Sarah Akers in Dixfield.

Mr. Flagler, brother of Mrs. Homer Cutting, is hanging paper for different housekeepers.

Geo. Trott is at French's Hotel. He goes as clerk on the drive from Upton down the Androscoggin.

Ingelving, the male members of the Grange sawed, split and piled his wood, last Friday.

The Y. P. S. C. E. society will give a farce Wednesday evening entitled, "Mr. Poor's Donation Party," followed by a dance.

John Gregg, formerly of this town, with his family has been visiting relatives here. They returned to their home in Hartford, last week.

Mr. Murray, who has been blacksmithing in Henry Porter's camp at Rangeley, has returned to Mr. Briggs's, where he will work this summer.

At a Republican caucus held last Saturday, Henry R. Porter and Frank P. Thomas were chosen delegates to attend the Republican convention.

The band is doing some good work, meeting every week at Union Hall, and by the strains of the cornet by its members, we judge they are improving.

Two young ladies by the name of Mitchell have been engaged for schools at No. 4 and South Andover. They have attended Farmington Normal school.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Walter S. Fox, son of George and Mrs. Mary (Poor) Fox, to Alice Newbury, daughter of Henry Hall of Dorchester, Mass. The wedding will be at the Unitarian church in Dorchester, followed by a reception.

Lonnie M. Grange, No. 131, P. O. H., will hold their next meeting, Saturday. This is Sisters' Day. Chairs to be filled by the sisters. Committee in charge of program, Mesdames O. B. Poor, J. F. Talbot, C. A. Andrews, G. W. Abbott.

Dining-room committee, J. F. Talbot, L. H. Hall, O. A. Burgess, J. L. Merrill, J. F. Caldwell, John Bailey, P. C. Hoyt, to have entire charge of dinner.

## EAST BETHEL.

Maple Sugar Party.  
Mr. and Mrs. Porter Farwell entertained a number of their neighbors with a real old-time maple sugar party Monday evening, April 4, it being Mr. Farwell's birthday. He was assisted in this jolly sweet time by A. M. Bean who was also having a birthday. Pans of snow covered with the nicest of maple wax was served in abundance and the evening was pleasantly passed with games, music and social chat.  
John Walker of the Poland Spring House was at F. B. Howe's last week.  
Belle Kimball of Milan, N. H., is spending a vacation with her cousin, Hester Kimball.  
Susan Taylor is visiting relatives in this place. Jennie Swan visited relatives in South Paris last week.  
Mrs. W. C. Howe of Waltham, Mass., recently visited her father, J. D. Hastings, who is in feeble health.

## Dr. Josiah C. Donham.

Dr. Josiah C. Donham died at his home in Hebron, Thursday, April 7, at the age of 56 years. Death was due to blood poisoning, which attacked him first some weeks since and from which he seemed for a time to have been cured, but it reappeared in the form of malignant erysipelas, and he quickly succumbed in spite of prompt medical assistance.

Dr. Donham was born in Hebron, July 26, 1847, in the old brick house now occupied by E. S. Donham. He graduated from Hebron Academy and entered the Bowdoin Medical School, from which he graduated in 1868, at the age of 19 years, being the youngest student that ever attended that school.

After graduating he began practice at North Livermore, where in 1870 he married Rosa T. Thompson. He later practiced a few years in Winthrop, was in Colorado three years, then returned to Lewiston, where he was located for about ten years. Eighteen years ago he returned to Hebron, and since that time has had a large and increasing practice, extending into a number of the neighboring towns.

Dr. Donham always took great interest in Hebron Academy, as well as in everything else which would benefit the community. He was a Republican in politics, and represented the district of which Hebron is a part in the legislature of 1890. He had been superintendent of schools in Hebron for the past four years.

The funeral of Dr. J. C. Donham was held at the Baptist church, Sunday afternoon, Rev. A. R. Crane officiating. There was a very large attendance. Dr. Donham was held in the highest esteem by all. Never was a greater profusion of flowers seen at a funeral here. He was a widow and had two daughters, Mrs. Henry K. Stearns of Hebron and Hazel Donham, a teacher in Edward Little High school at Auburn. Among some of the friends from out of town were Hon. Geo. Wing and son and Fannie Thompson of Auburn, Mrs. Thompson of Livermore Falls, the most intimate friend of Dr. Donham, and Mrs. Harvey Whitney of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cushman of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Hayford and two daughters of Mechanic Falls.

## BOLSTER'S MILLS.

Phebe Haskell has been quite poorly of late.

Mrs. Katie Blake has returned from a three weeks' stay in Lewiston.

Lyman Shedd has sold his work horses and bought a pair of driving horses.

A. S. Caswell and wife of Boston were at Clarence Caswell's a few days last week.

Josephine Shedd commenced school in the Chapel district, Norway, last Monday; and Katie Wight at Oxford village.

George Skillings has given up driving the meat cart and goes this week to Harrison to work for Ed Tarbox at the depot.

It is sickly here. The family of G. A. Haskell are nearly all sick. C. B. Lamb and wife and all in the families of D. E. Haskell and Almora Haskell have been having and are still having what seems like the grip only more so.

The incubator doesn't get ahead of the old hen in the way of hatching all the eggs. George Haskell has a hen that hatched 12 chicks from 12 eggs the first week in April. The eggs were from Mrs. D. E. Caswell's Rhode Island Reds.

## Ansel Moody.

Ansel Moody died at his home in Woodstock, April 7, of general disability following pneumonia, aged 79.

Mr. Moody was born on the farm where he died. He was educated in the local schools and married Mary Estes who died in 1890. There were three sons, one of whom survives him. He was born, reared, and spent his life on the farm where he died. His home was the center of his interest and ambition and he was a model home maker, a devoted husband and father. He was a born farmer, consequently an unusually successful one.

Although taking no active part in town affairs, he was interested in current events both home and foreign. While belonging to no church and never having made any open confession to any religious creed he was in belief a Universalist and in character, morals and integrity his life was a fitting example for others to follow.

He leaves one son, Josiah Moody of Woodstock and two sisters, Mrs. Eunice Howard of Brockton, Mass., and one in Berlin, N. H.

Funeral services were held at his old home at two o'clock April 9, conducted by A. Andrews, Pastor, Rev. Mr. Colson of Bethel. Singing by Bryant's Pond quartet, consisting of Mrs. J. Day, Mrs. H. Estes, C. Hill and R. Johnson. Pall bearers were S. Russ, A. Bryant, C. Jackson and B. Whitman. The remains were placed in local cemetery.

## LYNCHBURG.

A Young Team.  
Last fall L. H. Burnham bought a yoke of steers for his grandson, Millard Palmer. The steers were about eight months old when he bought them and Millard is very proud of them. He is about ten years old and I heard an old ox teamster say the other day that he could drive them just as well as an old teamster. He delivers wood, hauls spool strips away from the mill and does a lot of work for a boy ten years old. Last week he hitched his steers on ahead of the two large yoke of oxen and went into the woods with the teamster after bolts. How is that for ten years old?

Eugene McKenney is home from Littlefield.

The farmers are out selling maple syrup. It is very nice, and gives away a good deal of change. Our usual offer which is very easy to understand and just as easy for you to accomplish is as follows: To every lady who will bring to our Corset Department a purchaser for one F. C. or American Beauty Corset at the regular retail price of \$1.00, we will present a corset of the same make in any style or color, absolutely free of charge. The corset given you is the reward for your services in helping us to introduce these corsets to the lady whom you bring with you, for we know that she will be so well pleased that she will come back for another corset of the same kind when the first pair has worn out. This is a bonafide offer made to introduce these goods and will positively not be repeated.

Mrs. Cephas Cobb has been sick for the past two weeks. There is hope of recovery. It seems as though his doctor is on the road the most of the time both day and night.

## EAST OXFORD.

Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Thomas is very sick with appendicitis.

Mrs. Annie Dell Hall of Lisbon is spending a few weeks with Mrs. A. B. Thayer.

School commenced in District No. 6, Monday, April 11, Ethel Cook of Oxford teacher.

Dr. Nath. Marshall and Dr. King of Portland came Sunday night to see Helen Thomas.

John H. Whitney and wife of Lewiston are with his father, John P. Whitney, who is quite poorly.

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## HARRISON.

Leap Year Circle.

The last regular circle of the season was held at the Congregational vestry last Friday evening. It was a leap year social and much merriment was caused, the married ladies as well as the younger ones appearing with their gentlemen.

A beautiful supper was served to over eighty, after which old and young participated in the games and games until ten o'clock, when the gentlemen were escorted safely home.

Ray Whitney is in Portland attending business college.

D. L. Bryant spent a week in town in the interest of the Topical Bible. He met with very good success.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doughty, who have contributed so much to the social life of the village during the winter, have returned to their home in Naples.

It is expected that Jennie Price, a popular temperance speaker, will give an address here next week, probably Friday evening. More particular notice will be given later.

Frank Moore and Marshall Pitts attended the concert given by the Canadian Jubilee Singers at Bridgton Monday night, and reported a crowded opera house and a fine concert.

There is an unusual amount of sickness in town. Mrs. W. L. Grover is very poorly. Mrs. Frances Walker is quite low. W. H. Bailey and Fred Lamb are confined to the house. Three people from here are in the hospital at the present time: Mrs. Jackson, mother of C. W. Jackson, Mrs. Fred Lamb and Walter Twitchell.

Josephine Shedd is teaching in Norway.

W. P. Andrews has had his entire herd deborned. Chadbourne of Bridgton did the job.

Lyman Shedd has purchased a pair of horses of Fryburg parties, to replace the pair he recently sold to Charles Thayer of Portland.

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## BETHEL.

Found Dead.

Moses Robertson, aged 72, was found dead in his bed Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock. As he had a shock several years ago and has been troubled with a weak heart, the cause of his sudden death is self evident. The funeral will take place at the home of his son, W. S. Robertson, in this village Wednesday afternoon, the 13th, attended by Rev. A. D. Colson of the Universalist church.

Moses A. Mason is very feeble. The Taylor family has moved to West Bethel.

Dr. B. F. Bradbury of Norway was in town, Sunday.

The rain Sunday night was an opener to many of the streams.

Charles Mason is improving slowly but not out of doors any yet.

The ice broke up in the Androscoggin river at Bethel, last Sunday.

E. B. Goddard is out on the streets again after a winter's shut-in.

Alphonso Bean will be superintendent at the town farm the coming year.

Dr. Wright has been shut in since Saturday morning caused by bad cold.

The river-drivers are busy on the small streams putting in their pulp lumber.

Frio, E. H. Pratt of Oxford was with his family, Sunday, at A. W. Grover's.

E. S. Kilborn attended the Supreme Colony, U. O. P. F., at Boston last week.

Austin Wheeler is staking out the grounds for a set of buildings on Chapman street.

Mrs. O. M. Mason went to Portland, Tuesday, for a week's visit with her son, L. L. Mason, Esq.

The fire department was called out early Monday evening by a burning chimney of Ceylon Rowe's dwelling.

W. E. Abbott has returned home from Berlin, N. H., where he has had employment during the winter for the Berlin Mills Co.

Moses Coburn has rented Sherman Haseltine's farm in Albany, and Mr. Haseltine carries on the farm belonging to his sister, Mrs. Effie Anderson.

Pension attorney A. W. Grover is now prepared to assist the old comrades to their dues, under the late order and ruling of the commissioner on age rates.

Charles L. Lapham, aged 66 years, of East Bethel, passed away Monday forenoon. The funeral was held at the church at Locke's Mills, Wednesday forenoon, conducted by members of the Bryant's Pond Post, G. A. R., of which the deceased was a member. He was a member of Co. G, 10th Me. Regt.

W. O. Straw will leave, Thursday, for Montana for an absence of several weeks for the purpose of looking out for his real estate interests there. D. S. Hastings of Bethel, who also has valuable land interests in the same vicinity, will go with Mr. Straw or join him later.

A railroad has recently been built through land owned by them and the section is fast developing. For years both these parties resided in Montana on these lands, running them as large ranches, but both have now returned to their former homes in Bethel.

Middle Intervale.

A. M. Carter was at home recently.

Herbert Downs, who is living with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Oliver, was called, March 30, to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Fannie Jordan Downs, which occurred at the Union church at Locke's Mills. Her husband is left with a family of seven children, the oldest fifteen, the youngest only five months.

Frank Russell and daughter Maud have been to Framingham, Mass., to visit relatives.

The spring birds are here, singing their sweetest songs.

GROVER HILL.

Last year wheels were first used here March 25, this year April 8.

The Whitman brothers are sawing Freeland Bennett's wood pile.

True Browne has been selling hay.

C. E. Barker was around for the inventory April 5th.

WEST BETHEL.

A Bad Hand.

About three weeks ago, John Murphy slipped and fell back on one hand in such a manner that he turned the hand back on the wrist dislocating the bones of the wrist so it was difficult to get their back in place and since then the hand has been swollen badly causing him considerable pain reaching from the hand to the shoulder but is now a little better. John has borne his suffering with patience.

E. J. Bell has men shingling the hall this week.

Mary M. Bell has been feeling poorly for a few days.

A family from Bethel has recently moved into this village.

Mrs. Lillie Moore has been here to visit her aunt, Mrs. E. P. Farwell.

D. D. Fletcher is fixing the inside of his house by papering and painting.

Mrs. Nettie Evans of Gorham, N. H., is visiting her friend, Mrs. Vienna Holt.

Dana Grover of Portland has been here and stopped over Sunday with his parents, E. P. Grover and wife.

The river is free from ice and the ferry boat again in its place and ferryman John Carlton is again on duty.

E. P. Philbrook, who has been sick about three weeks, is now better and again on duty at the store of A. J. Haskell.

Claude Mills of Portland, salesman, was in town one day last week and stopped with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mills.

Dana Verrill has finished work in this village and gone away and it is reported that a few others are to leave soon to go where they have other business engaged.

W. H. Merrow is doing some very fine work at his taxidermist rooms, by splicing up deer horns and otherwise repairing them. The work is perfect in all its parts and can hardly be detected unless known where to look for it.

While M. Orelly and wife were out riding, the bits broke letting the horse at liberty to enjoy a higher rate of speed than was enjoyed by the occupants of the carriage so they jumped out. The horse went home lively. No damage to persons or team.

EAST WATERFORD.

Potatoes are very high. None to be had except at exorbitant prices.

## Information Wanted

Concerning Improvements.

The Norway Board of Trade has issued a circular and enclosed one with an envelope in each corporation report with the request that the circular be filed out and handed or mailed to Geo. L. Curtis, secretary, on or before April 28. The Board of trade wants to find out the views of the citizens in regard to these matters.

It is hoped that every circular will be honestly filled out and returned as requested. Fill them out just as you feel. If in doubt as to how you should fill them out investigate and look the matter up. It is important to get this expression as no improvement can be made that does not have the support and backing of the citizen. The views of each person is wanted no matter if you pay only a pull. It is an expression of your opinion is wanted.

1. I will aid and assist in any reasonable plan intended to permanently improve the conditions of our streets and sidewalks.

Designate the streets and sidewalks you think should first receive attention.

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## Brave Boys and Merry Maids.

A very brilliant and happy dancing party was gathered at the Military Ball, Friday evening, and a most delightful evening was passed. There was a goodly number present upon the floor and the galleries were filled with spectators. The decorations of the hall were very effective, and were most appropriately military and patriotic. The lights were red, white and blue in equal proportions, streamers and festoons of the same color were abundant, while upon the walls were flags in generous numbers. The stage was draped in the colors, several flags being noticeable. On the proscenium openings were crossed signal flags, and the letters "C" and "D" respectively. On the corners of the stage were stacked Krags, while upon the piano were displayed the Governor Hill trophy and the Col. Kendall cup, which is held for a year by this company as a prize for their excellent shooting at the match last fall.

About quarter past eight, Capt. J. W. Nash stepped to the front of the stage and announced that Company C could not arrive until the evening train, and that the time until their arrival would be taken up with extra dances. There were three of them and quite a number of dancers improved the opportunity.

A little after nine the visitors arrived, and soon Stearns' orchestra of seven pieces struck up a march. Major W. O. Peterson, commander of the battalion, accompanied by Lieutenants Jas. L. Palmer and E. J. Carver of the visiting company, and Lieutenants F. A. Hayden and G. A. Wilson marched in and took stations on the floor in front of the stage. Twenty men of Company D under command of Capt. Nash marched on the floor escorting Company C, which mustered eighteen men, commanded by Capt. H. P. Carver. A few complimentary evolutions and the floor was abandoned to the visitors, who went through an intricate drill in a very fine manner. This comprised the manual of arms and a fancy march which included formation of figures, all good, which comprised especially a circle, revolving wheel and company square which were splendidly done. Frequent applause showed the great pleasure which these gave the spectators.

After the drill was done, the floor was prepared for dancing. The grand march was led by Maj. Peterson and Mrs. J. W. Nash, followed by the officers of Companies C and D in order of rank with ladies. There were 58 couples on the march. There were many elaborate costumes worn by the ladies, and it was a bewildering scene of beauty as they moved about on the floor. The order comprised 14 dances and was a very unique one.

The Ladies' Aid Association served ice cream and cake at intermission.

## NORWAY AND VICINITY

Now for the base ball season.  
Most time for the frog orchestra. Now is the mud, and soon it will be the automobile.

Galen Hill of the senior class in Bowdoin college visited his brother, Arthur L. Hill over Sunday.

Jesse K. Brown has a curiosity in the shape of a four legged chicken that was recently hatched. The chick did not live long and is to be "set up" by taxidermist Nash.

Burning of brush on top of "Jim Hill" mountain this week attracted a good deal of attention. The timber was cut off last fall, and it is being burned over this early to prevent the fire running in the woods later after the snow is off there.

Mrs. Ida M. Crockett of Auburn has sued the livery man, R. S. Bradbury, of that city for a sum of \$10,000 because of the death of her son, Bertie Crockett, a young man 22 years old, caused by being thrown from a team. The writ alleges that the horse furnished Mr. Crockett was unkind and unsafe and the harness unsuitable.

While the frost has been coming out of the ground, during the latter part of the week, a cave-in occurred near the Savings Bank. There is quick sand below and almost every upper portion of the sidewalk immediately in front of the bank, fell in. This year also there was a cave-in Saturday night in front of the Tucker Harness Store which necessitated hauling several loads of gravel Sunday morning to repair damages.

Don C. Seitz, business manager of the New York World, and John Norris of the New York Times appeared before the Committee of the Judiciary of the House at Washington, last week, in behalf of the Newspaper Publishers' Association and asked that something might be done to secure an easement of the oppression of the paper trust. Mr. Seitz's speech was printed in the World and shows the struggle newspapers have with the paper trust. Something ought to be done.

## Both Saved Gallons.

Devoe is worth \$4 or \$5 a gallon, put on how much is another paint worth? Depends on how many gallons you've got to put on, to be equal to one of Devoe.

Mr. J. J. Hall, Sheffield, Pa., painted two houses one coat, five years ago, lead-and-oil, took 40 gallons.

Last summer bought 40 gallons Devoe for same houses, had 10 gallons left.

Mr. N. Avery, Delhi, N. Y., owns two houses exactly alike; painted one with Devoe; took 6 gallons. The other with some other; took 12 gallons.

What'd you give for those off paints? Bear in mind, you've got to pay for the painting.

F. P. STONE.

BARRETT.

Mrs. Mary Sewell is poorly this spring. Willie Cushman has gone to Freeport to work.

Mrs. Stackpole of Biddeford visited at F. L. Barrett's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Heald recently visited their daughter, Mrs. Sadie Parlin of Portland.

Mrs. Annie Andrews and daughters Ruth and Miriam of Brunswick and Edith Bradford visited their friend, Mrs. Minnie Barrett, Wednesday.

## Spring Openings.

Friday and Saturday.

The millinery openings came as a surprise to most of the people outside the milliners, it had been such a short time since the snow commenced to go off. Friday and Saturday the millinery stores of Mrs. V. W. Hills and Mrs. G. A. Allen were as attractive and the ladies as eager to see the styles as though they had thought of the matter for weeks.

An unusual occurrence was that the decorations of both were green and white. At Mrs. Hills' the figure "Marie" was on a pedestal of flowers. Picture hats, flowers, foliage, trimmings, drape white cords and tassels, potted plants and cut flowers made up the show window. Inside there were natural flowers and garlands of green and white paper.

Mrs. Allen's window had the central figure of a lady in white with a picture hat of white, sunhat, white roses with green foliage, trimmed hats and millinery accessories. Mrs. Allen has 80 trimmed hats besides the ready-to-wear. She had for assistants Charlotte Somers, head trimmer, Ethelyn Cummings and Sadie Booker.

Mrs. Hills has 205 trimmed hats, toques and bonnets. Her assistants were Mrs. F. E. Drake, head trimmer, Grace Nevins, Etta Nevins and Belle Holt.

These hats have all been made, as well as trimmed, in the shops here and they represent a big amount of work. The torpedo and continental shapes are the popular ones. The torpedo is as its name implies long and pointed from back to front with a swell at the sides. In the continental one cannot fail to recognize the shape of the hat of the continental period. The hats are flat, still with the bandeau they set well up from the face. We saw some handsome black hats and white hats. The color this season is heliotrope. Reseda green is a close second and champagne color is still a favorite. Tulle, malice, soft ribbons, silks, laces, straw, horsehair, gilt, jet, and fine flowers appear to be the keynote. The crowns have a pointed effect instead of round, most of them the torpedos crowns, long from back to front. There is also the triangular crown, with the angle toward the front and the width from side to side.

Some of the hats we noticed:—A black one of tulle laid in folds with large straw feather around the rim and falling down from back, gilt ornament and tulle trimmings; large flower hat of foliage crown and rim, white rose edge, two shades reseda green ribbon, gilt buckle; large, flaring black hat with lace scarf draped around the edge; tussan straw and white roses, facing white ribbons; all black rose petal crown and rim, pom-poms of roses with aigrettes coming from each, shirred rosette on back forming points; a misses' hat of mixed fancy straw (all colors), with quill with several pieces of green velvet ribbon tied on forming a feather; a black tulle crown, 10 yards of black ribbon looped on crown with large gilt buckle in center, faced with black roses; a violet toque, the crown and facing of solid violets, white bunch of roses, violet silk; a white chiffon hat with lace medallions and white ribbons; white and black horsehair braid crown and facing, shirred black ribbon pom-pom; a flower hat of white roses, corn colored ribbon and shirred rosette, white chiffon facing with black lace and ribbon; straw hat trimmed with cowslips, champagne ribbon shaded to deep yellow, cowslips in center of ribbon rosette shirred around it; a red hat, triangle straw crown, malice folds, ribbon shirred about half way up, and red poppies for flowers; castor silk shaded from castor to pink, shaded roses and castor silk and straw medallions; heliotrope shaded pansy rim, tulle plaited, out steel buckle.

Among the novelties are little straw roses, straw beads, spangles and gilt; several shades of same color on hats shaded from dark to light; gilt fruit, chiffon or lace scarfs, little straw buttons, Jap straws, daggers; yedda braid, gilt braid.

Many of the hats are small in size. The rolling sailor has a larger crown and the rim rolls up. A pretty fancy is to shir the silk for knots, and leave a space not shirred for loops. Very few feathers are used all but few streamers. The drooping lace all round the rim of hats. Bonnets for elderly ladies have ties. We noticed one with wide ribbon tied in knots. Children's hats are still large, but they are wired more, so they have lost that uncomfortable floppy effect that has been in vogue.

Miss Libby had an opening at her photograph studio on Cottage street. She sent out some very artistic photographic invitations from her own designs. Miss Libby makes pen sketches, paints and does pyrography as well as photo work.

Miss Libby is now well settled in her new quarters, and she has a pleasant place for her work. There is a reception room, dressing room, operating room, frame room, dark room, work room, enlarging room and printing room, besides an unfinished room for storage.

In the reception room were samples of her portrait work in platinum, sepia and aristo-platino tones. There also were tinted photographs and aquarelles. There were of almost an endless variety of local scenes and views. The Oxford panels and the Paris portraits are large handsome pictures. The Paris portraits are \$10 mounted on any size mounts.

The cloth blue print souvenirs of well known local views are made up into fancy articles such as sofa pillow tops, card cases, brush holders, glove and handkerchief cases, etc.

In the burnt work there are articles of many kinds in wood and leather. The largest is a large case of drawers for photographs and an old fashioned round top table.

Her set of art studies, pen sketches and wash drawings are very interesting.

If you are scrofulous, dyspeptic, rheumatic, troubled with kidney complaint, general debility, lacking strength, take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The National Magazine for April is proof that a good stout "shake-up" sometimes does a lot of good. The National's plant at West First Street, Boston, burned in February. The offices of the National are now permanently located at 944 Dorchester avenue, Boston, but its machinery is not yet installed.

Steamboat service has been established as follows:—Wilson's Mills, by Meadows, to Camp Caribou, Henry W. Poor, 33 Wall street, New York, N. Y., contractor (\$370.00 for the period) 35 miles and back 6 times a week, in safe and suitable steamboats by a schedule satisfactory to the Department from Aylenchus Falls (N. O.) near Wilson's Mills, to Meadows, and with certainty, celerity and security over the remainder of the route. From June 1 to Sept. 30, 1904.

## FILLS OUT THIN CHEEKS.

"Mi-o-na the Only Natural Way to Gain Firm, Solid Flesh," Says Druggist Frank Kimball.

There are altogether too many pale, thin and emaciated people who manifestly do not have the proper weight. The last two years, pale, thin people have increased in numbers rapidly. Emaciated faces and general thinness can be overcome by the use of Mi-o-na, the flesh forming food that Druggist Frank Kimball is selling in such quantities. You who have thin, pale cheeks can be fat, plump, strong, hearty, with the rosy glow of health if you will but use Mi-o-na.

Noyes Drug Store, one of the most reliable drug firms in this section, are selling Mi-o-na at 50c a box under a positive and absolute guarantee to refund your money if it does not fill out thin cheeks and make the user plump, rosy and healthy.

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Lena Heath is taking music lessons of Mrs. David Hill of West Fryeburg.

A. J. Hill of Haverhill, Mass., has been visiting his nephew, Melville Heath.

Ralph Hill, who has been at home on a short vacation, has left for his work at West Fryeburg.

Any Hill, who has been visiting her mother, Mr. Allen Hill, has returned to her work in Conway Center.

Bertha M. Kelley, who has been staying with Mrs. M. A. Heath this winter, has returned to her home in East Conway.

If you are to raise a colt, breed to a good horse—such a one is "Decorate" owned by Wm. J. Wheeler and John B. Robinson. See ad. in another column. Send for pedigree or come and see the horse. Address Wm. J. Wheeler, South Paris, Me.

## Closing Out Sale of Jewelry

I shall sell at cost for the next 10 days everything in my Jewelry Department. I have a large line of all kinds of Jewelry and have decided to sell at cost to reduce stock. These are all new and up-to-date goods in every way. Some are high grade, fully warranted, some are cheap but we will sell at cost as we have an over stock, and shall close it out cheap. Anyone in need of anything in the Jewelry line will do well to call and get our prices.

## Ladies' Watches

We have on hand several high grade Elgin and Waltham watches, regular price \$15.00, \$20.00, \$25.00. Our price for this sale is \$10.75, \$16.00, \$18.00. I have several other low grade watches I shall sell at very low figures.

## Gents' Watches

All kinds, ranging in price from \$1.50 to \$15.00 each. All will go at cost, and there are some fine trawles. Those wanting a watch should give me a call.

## Rings

Band rings, all kinds, some high grade stone rings, solid and filled, all sizes. We have a large variety of these and a good lot to choose from.

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Offer for sale to make room for new stock to come in this spring the following:

HAZEL BELLE. Dark bay mare, 4 years old, 15.2 $\frac{1}{2}$ , weighs about 575 lbs., an upheaded gamey mare. Sire Bay Nelson; dam Nettie Waite, full sister to Kitty Waite 2.20 $\frac{1}{4}$  trotting. This is a nice gaited mare with plenty of action and nerve.

DOROTHY. Black mare, 4 years old, 16 hands, weighs about 1050 lbs. Sired by Robinson D. 2.17 $\frac{1}{4}$ , dam Mayflower Wilkes; 2d dam Rosetta Wilkes, by Gen. Wilkes. A big slashing gaited one, in foal to American Law.

JOYFUL. Chestnut mare, 4 years old, 15 hands, weighs about 900 lbs. Sire Lothaire; dam half thoroughbred and Hackney, sired by Matchless of Lumboro, standard and a prize winner. This is a well fleshed mare, good for a lot of service on the road to wagon, or would make a good saddle mare.

APPLE BLOSSOM. Bay mare, 13 $\frac{1}{2}$  years, 1050 lbs. Sire Ben Van; dam Mildred, a Kentucky bred mare by Wilkeson. This is a sound, strong limbed mare, fine disposition, well mannered and a good driver. In foal to American Law.

CHAN. Chestnut mare, 15.2, weighs about 1075 pounds, 8 years old, all sound and kind. This Kentucky saddle and carriage mare is without a blemish. Has the different saddle gait and is easily managed, even by a novice. Very attractive to any one looking for a saddle horse.

MORROCCO. Bay gelding, two years old, sire American Law; dam Mildred, dam of Apple Blossom. This colt resembles his sire, is a clean cut, well upheaded and prompt.

MARIONETTE. Black filly, 2 years old, sire American Law, dam Lady Violet by Patchen Wilkes. 2d dam the dam of 3 in the list, by Pilot Median. As good a bred filly as is owned in the State of Maine, has the best of trotting action and for a sweetness of disposition cannot be beaten.

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# **BACKACHE**

The ordinary every-day life of most of our women is a ceaseless treadmill of work. How much harder the daily tasks become when some derangement of the female organs makes every movement painful and keeps the nervous system all unstrung. One day she is wretched and utterly miserable; in a day or two she is better and laughs at her fears, thinking there is nothing much the matter after all; but before night the deadly backache reappears, the limbs tremble, the lips twitch—it seems as though all the imps of Satan were clutching her vitals, she "goes to pieces" and is flat on her back.

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## **Franklin Fire Insurance Company.** PHILADELPHIA.

Assets, \$3,141,594.44  
Liabilities, 2,096,503.86  
Net Surplus, 1,045,085.58

## **North British and Mercantile.** ENGLAND.

Assets, \$5,941,375.00  
Liabilities, 3,298,050.00  
Net Surplus, 2,643,325.00

## **Aachen and Munich Fire Insurance Co.** AIX-LA-CHAPELLE.

Assets, \$1,092,748.00  
Liabilities, 691,361.00  
Net Surplus, 401,387.00

## **Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society** ENGLAND.

Assets, \$2,631,429.00  
Liabilities, 1,776,778.00  
Net Surplus, 854,651.00

## **Will Carry Your Risk.**

We are aware figures are not interesting and when they go into the millions are not easily comprehended. You can however feel safe if your property is insured in this agency. The risk is placed in companies financially able to give you the protection you are seeking. The rate of insurance is established by the New England Insurance Exchange, and varies according to the risk. They are not made by us and it is something we cannot change, but we give our customers all the advantage possible and place the risks in reliable companies, and see to it (when so requested) that the policies do not lapse. You place the risk with us and we take care of it. If you have a fire the loss is promptly paid according to the terms of the policy, which are always fair and liberal at our agency.

We want to carry your insurance. It is our business to insure, and a reasonable amount of insurance should be kept on your property. Write us, or call, or use telephone 10-22.

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COMPOSED OF  
INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA, and FIRE ASSOCIATION, PHILADELPHIA.

Assets, \$17,636,517.61  
Liabilities, 14,514,714.60  
Combined Surplus, 3,121,802.93

## **National Assurance Company.** DUBLIN, IRELAND.

Assets, \$607,409.00  
Liabilities, 381,306.00  
Net Surplus, 226,103.00

## **Dutchess Insurance Company.** NEW YORK.

Assets, \$774,121.17  
Liabilities, 670,366.22  
Net Surplus, 103,754.95

## **Boston Insurance Company.** BOSTON, MASS.

Assets, \$3,818,488.63  
Liabilities, 2,962,261.61  
Net Surplus, 1,856,227.02

## **Western Assurance Company.** TORONTO, CANADA.

Assets, \$2,392,813.10  
Liabilities, 1,809,005.30  
Net Surplus, 583,807.80

## **United Firemen's Insurance Company** PHILADELPHIA.

Assets, \$1,758,757.34  
Liabilities, 1,557,906.04  
Net Surplus, 200,851.80

### **SOUTH ALBANY.**

Mrs. Roy Lord has been seriously ill for a week.  
Fred Littlefield has swapped his large pair of team horses for another pair.  
Dr. C. E. Walker of East Waterford was in this place on business one day recently.  
Mary Dresser of North Waterford has recently visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Dresser.  
Lonie Brown of East Waterford has been at his grandmother's, Mrs. Lois Littlefield's a few days.  
Mrs. Henry Sawin, who has been ill and confined to the house for several months, was able to ride out recently.  
A flock of wild geese was seen flying over this place early one morning last week going north evidently on their way to the Lakes.  
Walter Lord, who is at the French hospital in Lewiston, has been operated for appendicitis and is reported to be getting well.  
Mrs. Adelle Cummings of Oxford has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Minnie French who carried her home, the 1st, returning the 3rd.  
The traveling which has been very bad for some time owing to the bare ground in some places and deep drifts in others, was somewhat improved by the heavy storm of week before last.

### **EAST FRYEBURG.**

Sugar Business Prosperous.  
The maple sugar business seems to be progressing. Fred Chadbourne is operating. The Warren Bros.' sugar place has made 20 gallons of syrup. Enoch Pike has made 10 gallons, Amos McIntire 20 gallons, Fred A. Holt 18 gallons, C. T. Shortridge a hundred gallons.  
Archer Harnden and Willie Berry went to Hiram one day recently.  
Susie Rowe of Denmark was the guest of her friend, Mrs. W. B. Lord, week before last.  
Mrs. W. C. Douglass and daughter Alma have returned to their home in Brighton.  
Leon March went to Portland the first of the week to study to be mail agent on the railroad.  
Perley Kenerson has finished his labors at Fred Kenerson's and gone home to Hiram.  
Berrett Goodridge of Fryeburg Center has begun his summer's work at H. Harnden's.  
Fannie Libby has gone to Portland to the Maine General Hospital to learn to be a trained nurse.  
E. D. Abbott and wife of Fryeburg Center were guests at his sister's, Mrs. H. D. Harnden's, Sunday, the 3rd.  
There was an Easter concert at the band hall Sunday evening the 3rd. Easter service Sunday at 10 a. m., by B. C. Chadbourne.  
Mrs. A. J. McIntire and daughter Lillian visited Mrs. Emma Smith and Mrs. McIntire's mother, Mrs. C. E. Smith, last week, Tuesday.

### **WILSON'S MILLS.**

Snow has been rapidly disappearing the past week and the roads are bad.  
David York and his nephew John Bennett have been to Colebrook the past week.  
A. R. Pennock and wife (nee Sadie Learned) are now settled and are at home to their friends.  
Ernest Bennett went to Ousapptic, Thursday with eleven men for driving. Ashton Wilson went over to take the team back.  
Rev. E. A. Tuck has his goods moved to the Bean place and the family has gone to Milford, N. H., for a vacation of a month.  
The contractors for hauling lumber are now moving out of the woods. Hamilton went out Tuesday. Bean & Twitchell, Friday, and also Carl Wight. Delaney went Saturday.

**DON'T EXPERIMENT SICK WHEN YOU CAN BE CURED.**  
For Stomach, Bowel, Throat, and Lung Troubles  
**USE BROWN'S INSTANT RELIEF.**  
MONEY REFUNDED if it fails when used as directed.  
Prepared by NORWAY MEDICINE CO., Norway, Maine.

### **What Fools We Mortals Be.**

The court news in a recent ADVERTISER (over a hundred dollars in fines and costs besides jail sentences) causes one of our citizens to soliloquize thus:—  
What a beautiful provision there is in nature, that there is a class of men, young and old, who are willing to assist so nobly in supporting our sheriffs, municipal court, constables and jailers. What an advantage to the average taxpayer this is. Five dollars and costs, ten dollars and costs, sheriff two dollars, judge five dollars, lawyer five dollars, how fine and for what purpose? "Oh, what fools these mortals be." Why not turn about face? Why help them to a living? Let them saw wood. There is no call to support a constable or sheriff. They would have to change their occupation if it were not for the "five dollars and costs," "thirty days," etc. Think for one moment how it would be if these same delinquents were obliged to do the things they are before the judge for. Would they do it willingly? It seems hardly reasonable. A public officer is the servant of the wise and master of the fool.

**RUMFORD POINT.**  
Mrs. Geo. Haddon is gaining.  
Eugene Barker is moving on to E. F. Abbott's farm.  
Lee Thurston of Newry was in town, Saturday, the 2nd.  
Frank Thomas and Clate Sweet of Andover, James Day and Freeman Morse of Bryant's Pond and C. K. Barker of Auburn were in town Saturday, the 2nd.

### **WEST STONEHAM.**

There is quite a call for hay among the farmers in this vicinity.  
Winnie McKeen has been staying with her grandparents a few weeks.  
Howard Palmer of Lovell has tapped his sugar orchard and made about 40 gallons of syrup.  
E. B. Sawyer, who has been stopping at his parental home a few weeks, has returned to Madison.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Adams went to North Norway last week to visit their son Freehand, whose wife is very sick and not expected to recover.  
Gilman McKeen of North Stoneham passed away Friday, Apr. 1, after many years of poor health. He leaves an aged father, Hiram McKeen, three brothers, Ephraim, George and Riley McKeen, besides a large circle of other friends to mourn their loss.

### **NORTH CHATHAM.**

R. F. Chandler is hauling wood.  
Will Sanborn is cutting wood for himself.  
Winfield Sanborn is at his mother's at present.  
Chas. S. Chandler was around taking inventory April 2.  
Surveying logs has been suspended on account of lack of water.  
Mrs. Goodwin is soon to leave Robert Eastman's and is going to Lynn.  
Preston Chandler and Noyes Pife are in company making maple sugar.  
Seth and Milton Thomas are sawing wood for Mr. Chandler of Chatham.

### **Writing of the Ancient Days.**

Maine is having another author coming into prominence, one whose work has been out door books, and this season will be published "Ye Romance of Casco Bay," a free hand sketch of Portland in the days of its first settlement. Mr. Sylvester is a native of Otisfield, son of E. J. and Miriam T. Sylvester. He was admitted to Cumberland bar and began to practice law in Portland in 1872. In 1885 he began practice in Boston, was admitted to Suffolk bar and later to the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals.  
The chapters in the forth coming book appeared in the New England magazine about ten years ago, but have been rewritten. The book is first in a series to include Ancient York, The Trail of the Sokoki, Pemaquid and Arcadia.  
His first book, Prose Pastorals, a nature book, appeared in 1887, was very favorably received. The next year another nature book, Homestead Highways, came out and met with even more enthusiastic reception.  
In 1899, Mr. Sylvester returned to Otisfield and is caring for his parents, who have attained the age of eighty years.

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